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Application No. : 10/678,523 Confirmation No. 1345

Applicant : Sorel HOROVITZ

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 1, 2009, with a concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.